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		Application Number	09/938228
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Filing Date	August 23, 2001
		First Named Inventor	Daniel W. English
		Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
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1002 330	2002 165	1252 410 2252 205 Extension for reply within second month	
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE		1403 280 2403 140 Request for oral hearing	
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Independent Claims -3** =		1452 110 2452 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
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0.00		1810 750 2810 375 For each additional invention to be examined (37CFR 1.129(b))	
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Name (Print/Type) Paul E. Lewkowicz	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 44,870	130.00	
Signature [Signature]	Date July 22, 2003	Other fee (specify)	

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Dated: 7/22/03 Signature: Valerie J. Sarosky (Valerie J. Sarosky)



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Docket No.: CDPC-P01-001
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
English et al

Application No.: 09/938228

Group Art Unit: 2633

Filed: August 23, 2001

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: RECONFIGURABLE DATA
COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM WITH A
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P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a) to Correct Inventorship

Dear Sir:

Applicant Daniel W. English hereby petitions the Commissioner to amend the above-identified application by adding the name of Mark Galvin as co-inventor.

REMARKS

This petition is submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a) to convert the above-identified application from an application of Daniel W. English to an application of Daniel W. English and Mark Galvin. These two individuals are the actual inventors of the invention described and presently claimed in the application.

ATTACHMENTS

Accompanying this petition are

- (a) Statement by the added inventor, Mark Galvin, establishing that the error occurred without deceptive intent,
- (b) A statement of consent by the Assignee to the change of inventorship hereby petitioned,
- (c) a declaration/oath of inventorship executed by Daniel W. English and Mark Galvin as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.63, and

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(d) a copy of the assignment from the added inventor (to be submitted for recordation separately).

FEE PAYMENT (37 CFR 1.17(i))

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$130.00 to cover the petition fee to Deposit Account 18-1945. Please charge any additional fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. **18-1945**.

Dated:

7/2/03

Respectfully submitted,

By 

Paul E. Lewkowicz

Registration No.: 44,870

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(Valerie J. Sarsky)

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STATEMENT OF FACTS BY MARK GALVIN

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I, Mark Galvin, hereby state that:

1. I was inadvertently omitted as an inventor in the above-identified application, hereinafter called the "referenced application".
2. The referenced application was filed as an application of Daniel W. English.
3. The inadvertent omission of my name as an inventor occurred through error without any deceptive intent on my part.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and beliefs are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application of any patent issuing thereon.

Date:

7/14/03


MARK GALVIN



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Signature:

(Valerie J. Sarosky)

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CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Assignee, Cedar Point Communications, Inc., a corporation, states that it is the Assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the above-captioned patent application by virtue of an assignment from Daniel W. English (recorded in the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 012521, Frame 0516) and an assignment from Mark Galvin to Cedar Point Communications, Inc., a copy of which is attached. Assignee, Cedar Point Communications, Inc., hereby consents to the enclosed Petition to Correct Inventorship under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a), to add Mark Galvin as co-inventor in the present application.

Dated: July 22, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

Cedar Point Communications, Inc.

By: 

Name: Jeffrey B. Lavin

Title: Chief Financial Officer

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, the Undersigned has developed certain inventions described in U.S. patent application titled:

**RECONFIGURABLE DATA COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM WITH A
REMOVABLE OPTICAL BACKPLANE CONNECTOR**

now U.S. Application No. 09/938,228 filed August 23, 2001; and has full right to convey his entire interest, both legal and equitable, in and to said inventions free from all prior assignments, agreements, licenses, mortgages, security interests, or other encumbrances whatsoever; and

WHEREAS, **CEDAR POINT COMMUNICATIONS, INC.** ("ASSIGNEE"), a corporation having executive offices at 16 Route 111, Bldg. 3, Derry, New Hampshire 03038, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions and any and all patents to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged by the Undersigned, the Undersigned hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, his entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions, as described in the aforesaid application and all applications resulting therefrom, including any and all divisions, continuations, continuations in part, substitute applications, and reissues or extensions thereof; and all resulting patents.

AND the Undersigned hereby authorizes and requests the issuing authority to issue any and all patents on said application or applications to said ASSIGNEE or its successors and assigns; the Undersigned agrees that the attorney of record in said application shall hereinafter act on behalf of said ASSIGNEE.

AND, the Undersigned further agrees, without any further payment or compensation by said ASSIGNEE or its successors and assigns, to communicate to said ASSIGNEE, its representatives or agents or its successors and assigns, any facts relating to said invention or inventions including evidence for interference purposes or for other legal proceedings whenever requested; to testify in any interference or other legal proceedings, whenever requested; to execute and deliver, on request, all lawful papers required to make any of the foregoing provisions effective; and to generally do everything possible to aid said ASSIGNEE, its successors or assigns and nominees to secure, obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention or inventions in this or any foreign country.

The undersigned hereby authorizes Ropes & Gray, of One International Place, Boston, MA 02110, to insert hereon any further identification information necessary or desirable for recordation of this document.

WITNESS my hand this 15 day of July, 2003.

By: 

Mark Galvin

State of)
New Hampshire)

On this the 15 day of July, 2003, before me personally appeared **Mark Galvin**, to me personally known, and known to me to be the person who signed the foregoing assignment, and acknowledged the signing of same as his free act and deed.


Notary Public

My Commission expires 3/6/07



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Dated: 7/22/03

Signature: Valerie J. Sarosky (Valerie J. Sarosky)

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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

RECONFIGURABLE DATA COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM WITH A REMOVABLE OPTICAL BACKPLANE CONNECTOR

the specification of which was filed on August 23, 2001 as Application No. 09/938228.

In the event that the filing date and/or Application No. are not entered above at the time I execute this document, and if such information is deemed necessary, I hereby authorize and request my attorneys/agent(s) at **Ropes & Gray LLP**, One International Place, Boston, Massachusetts 02110-2624, to insert above the filing date and/or Application No. of said application.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by an amendment, if any, specifically referred to herein.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me that is material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

FOREIGN PRIORITY CLAIM

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code § 119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

☒ no such foreign applications have been filed

☐ such foreign application have been filed as follows:

**EARLIEST FOREIGN APPLICATION(S), IF ANY FILED WITHIN 12 MONTHS
(6 MONTHS FOR DESIGN) PRIOR TO THIS U.S. APPLICATION**

Application Number	Country	Date of Filing	Priority Claimed Under 35 USC 119
			___ Yes No ___
			___ Yes No ___
			___ Yes No ___

**ALL FOREIGN APPLICATION(S), IF ANY FILED MORE THAN 12 MONTHS
(6 MONTHS FOR DESIGN) PRIOR TO THIS U.S. APPLICATION**

Application Number	Country	Date of Filing

CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF EARLIER U.S. PROVISIONAL APPLICATIONS

I hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119(e), of any United States provisional patent application(s) listed below:

☒ no such U.S. provisional applications have been filed.

☐ such U.S. provisional application have been filed as follows:

Application Number	Date of Filing	Priority Claimed Under 35 USC 119
		___ Yes No ___
		___ Yes No ___
		___ Yes No ___

CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF EARLIER U.S./PCT APPLICATION(S)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of the United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information that is material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available to me between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

☒ no such U.S./PCT applications have been filed.

☐ such U.S./PCT application have been filed as follows:

Application Number	Date of Filing	Status (Patented/Pending/Abandoned)

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

I hereby appoint:

Madeline F. Baer	36,437	David P. Halstead	44,735	Christopher Natkanski	50,365
Steven Baglio	51,426	Daniel Hansburg	36,156	R. Daniel O'Connor	P54,343
J. Steven Baughman	47,414	Margaret E. Jamroz	P54,196	John D. Quisel	47,874
Mark W. Bellomy	51,452	Edward J. Kelly	38,936	Melissa S. Rones, Ph.D.	P54,408
Johnny Y. Chen	46,614	Charles Larsen	48,533	Spencer H. Schneider	45,923
James P. Demers	34,320	Agnes S. Lee	46,862	Sanjay Sitlani	48,489
Gojeb L. Frehywot	52,916	Paul E. Lewkowicz	44,870	Wolfgang E. Stutius	40,256
Gloria Fuentes	47,580	Weishi Li	53,217	Anita Varma	43,221
Gregory Glover	34,173	Yu Lu	50,306	Matthew P. Vincent	36,709
William G. Gosz	27,787	Alex Manganiello	53,264	Dalila Arguez Wendlandt	52,351
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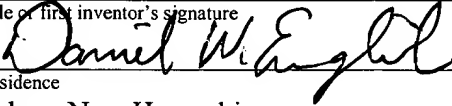
all of **Ropes & Gray LLP**, One International Place, Boston, Massachusetts 02110-2624, jointly, and each of them severally, my attorneys at law/patent agent(s), with full power of substitution, delegation and revocation, to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the patent, and to transact all business in the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

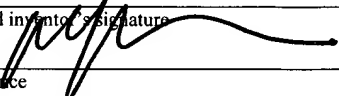
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Residence Derry, New Hampshire	
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